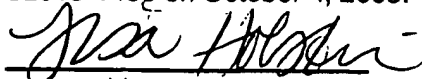


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Applicants received a "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" dated September 14, 2005 on the above-identified patent application. In the Notice, the Publishing Division asked applicants to provide the serial number for a cross-referenced application that was unavailable at the time the present application was filed. Applicants herein provide the requested serial number. Specifically, applicants have amended the present application to replace the blank line "\_\_\_\_\_" that currently appears in the "Cross-References" section (page 1, lines 15-22 and page 2, lines 1-10) of the present application with the correct serial number --09/836,575--. A copy of the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" is enclosed. Please contact the undersigned attorney of record with any questions.

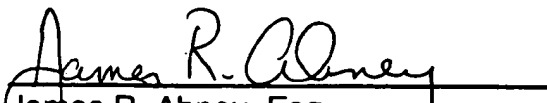
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